GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2671
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FUNDS TO NGOs
PARSURAM MAJHI

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sanctioned fund to various Non-Governmental Organisationsto set up Hospital and Mobile Dispensaries in the tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the hospitals and dispensaries set up, district-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the action taken against those NGOs which have not utilized the funds for this purpose so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of Hospitals and Mobile Dispensaries set up during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement.

(d) Further grants have been stopped. The State Governments have been requested to recoverthe grant along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the NGOs.